

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BARBEE *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/072,759

Confirmation No.: 3924

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: **"POLYMER/CLAY NANOCOMPOSITE
COMPRISING A FUNCTIONALIZED
POLYMER OR OLIGOMER AND A
PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME"**



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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of each of five forms PTO-1449 as originally filed in parent application Serial No. 09/452,827, filed December 1, 1999, with the docket number, serial number and filing date of the parent application struck through and those of the present application written in. Each of the references listed on these forms PTO-1449 was previously submitted or cited by the examiner and is of record in the parent application. Thus, copies are not provided. Also enclosed is a new form PTO-1449 listing additional references known to the applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of these additional references are enclosed.

Applicant herein further provides a reference to additional co-pending applications pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1):



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05015.0251U2
Serial No. 10/072,759

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	10/144,427	05/13/02	Turner et al.	05015.0259U2
2.	10/145,833	05/14/02	Gilmer et al.	05015.0265U2
3.	10/092,128	03/06/02	Barbee et al.	05015.0271U3


A copy of each of the above co-pending applications is enclosed pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3); however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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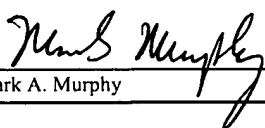


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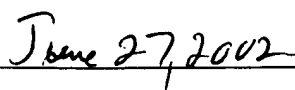
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